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To: Members of the staff at Headquarters

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services

Subject: TRANSPORTATION STRIKE

1. Staff members should be aware of the possibility of a transportation strike by Metro-North Railroad as of midnight, Saturday, 15 July 1995. Although it is hoped that the strike will not materialize, in the event that it does the following information should be observed.

2. United Nations experience during a similar strike indicated that there was a very low percentage of staff absences. Staff members whose commuting may or will be affected by the strike are expected to report to duty by making alternative transportation arrangements. Absences will be charged to annual leave in accordance with the relevant staff rule.

3. It is suggested that staff members who have access to public transportation that will not be affected by the strike should use those facilities and avoid driving to work in order to alleviate congestion in the United Nations garage. Staff members who have parking medallions or permits and who regularly drive to work are urged to assist their colleagues with car pools.

4. Thank you for your cooperation.

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